Students from the Paraya Community who appeared for Government Examination.

39. **MR. P. K. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Parayas who appeared for the Government M. S. L. C., M. H. L. C., and E. S. L. C., Examinations held in 1120; and

(*b*) the number of successful candidates from among them?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) M. M. S. 32 M. H. 6 E. S. L. C. 6.

(*b*) M. M. S. 12 M. H. 2 E. S. L. C. 3.

Government Dispensary, Kayamcolam.

40. **MR. P. K. KUNJU** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average number of out-patients daily attended to at the Government dispensary at Kayamcolam;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the fact that great inconvenience is caused to patients by the dispensary being located in the present premises; and

(*c*) if so, what steps have they taken to provide better premises for the dispensary?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) The daily average for the first 9 months of 1120 is 290.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

Milk scarcity in the State.

41. **MR. V. GANGADHARAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the milk scarcity in the State?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: Yes.

Relief work in Travancore.

42. **MR. P. M. VARGHESE:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a certain sum of money sent from Bombay for relief work in Travancore was rejected by this Government; and

(*b*) if so, what were the reasons for the rejection?

MR. C. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This Government's policy is not to accept charity from outside for relief of distress within the State when the State is able and willing to give such relief.

Eye branch in the Quilon District Hospital.

43. **RAJYASEVANIRATA K. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of hospitals with eye branches in the State; and

(*b*) whether any proposal for opening an eye branch in the Quilon District Hospital is before Government?

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